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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: James Conf. No. 4108
Serial No.: 10/726,806 Art Unit: 2883
Filed : Dec. 3,2003 Examiner: Joanne H Kim
For :OPTICAL FIBER INCLUDING A DIFFUSER PORTION AND CONTINUOUS
SLEEVE FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF LIGHT
Customer No. 000027777

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response to NonFinal Rejection dated November 18, 2004

Petition for 2 Month Extension of Time:

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a 2 month extension of time. Authorization is hereby provided to charge the fee of \$450 as well as any other fee required to preserve the application to Deposit Account 10-0750/IND38DIV1/GSG.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

10726806

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 14 | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 14 minus 20 = | - |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 minus 3 = | - |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEES | RATE | FEES |
|-----------|--------|--------------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 385.00 | OR BASIC FEE | 770.00 |
| X\$ 9= | | OR X\$18= | |
| X43= | | OR X86= | |
| +145= | | OR +290= | |
| TOTAL | | OR TOTAL | 770 |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) | |
|--|---|-------|---|------------------|
| | | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | • 16 | Minus | ++ 20 | = 8 |
| Independent | • 3 | Minus | ++ 3 | = 0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| X\$ 9= | | OR X\$18= | |
| X43= | | OR X86= | |
| +145= | | OR +290= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) | |
|--|---|-------|---|------------------|
| | | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | • 15 | Minus | ++ 20 | = 5 |
| Independent | • 3 | Minus | ++ 3 | = 0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| X\$ 9= | | OR X\$18= | |
| X43= | | OR X86= | |
| +145= | | OR +290= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| AMENDMENT C | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) | |
|--|---|-------|---|------------------|
| | | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | • | Minus | ++ | = |
| Independent | • | Minus | ++ | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| X\$ 9= | | OR X\$18= | |
| X43= | | OR X86= | |
| +145= | | OR +290= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

- * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.